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Application No.: 09/389,318) Examiner: I. Marx
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY)
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND)
LIPID CONTAINING SAME)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

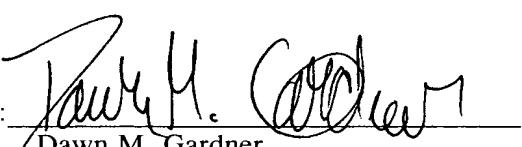
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